



## SEACOOS SPRING WORKSHOP MAY 17-18, 2004 MIAMI, FL

Sheraton Biscayne Bay Hotel

Register online at [www.seacoos.org](http://www.seacoos.org).

### SCHEDULE

The full agenda is available on the next page or online at [www.seacoos.org](http://www.seacoos.org).

#### Monday, May 17

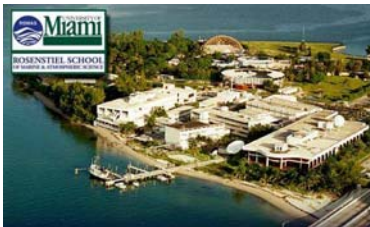
Panel discussions & breakouts, 8am to 5:30pm  
6:30pm – Reception at RSMAS/University of Miami

#### Tuesday, May 18

Panel discussions & breakouts, 8:30 – 6pm

#### Wednesday

SEACOOS Workgroups and Executive Committee



### This workshop hosted by

Rosentiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science,  
University of Miami

### Posters

All attendees are welcome to display a poster. Please email Claire Eager ([eager@unc.edu](mailto:eager@unc.edu)) before May 1 to reserve a space.

### HOTEL

A discounted rate of \$99/night (+ taxes) is available at the **Sheraton Biscayne Bay**, for the nights of May 16-May 19. **Call 1-866-642-6448 and mention the group name SEACOOS** to receive the discount. The discount offer **expires at midnight on April 24th**, so make your reservations soon!



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## SEACOOS SPRING WORKSHOP AGENDA



### Monday, May 17

8:00 – Registration & Coffee; Setup Posters

8:30 – Plenary

- \* National overview of IOOS (Integrated Ocean Observing System) and OOI/ORION (NSF Ocean Observing Initiative)
- \* IOOS aspects of the Ocean Policy (Watkins) Commission report
- \* SERA-COOS (i.e., the prospective IOOS Regional Association for the Southeast) update
- \* RCOOS/SEACOOS (i.e., the prospective Regional Coastal Ocean Observing System for the Southeast) update

10:10 – Break

10:40 – Plenary — Some other relevant South Florida programs

12:10 – Lunch

1:30 – Breakout Groups

- \* Fisheries oceanography interface strategy
- \* Surface wave and mesoscale meteorological observations and modeling strategy

3:00 – Coffee Break

3:30 – Breakout Groups (continue)

5:00 – Plenary – Breakout Group Reports

5:30 – Adjourn

### Tuesday, May 18

8:30 – Plenary with panels

- \* Role and status of satellite remote sensing in SEACOOS
- \* Role and status of information management in SEACOOS
- \* Coastal States Organization survey results
- \* IOOS Education Workshop results

10:00 – Coffee Break

10:30 – Plenary session with panels (continued)

- \* Industry-IOOS Workshop results
- \* Alliance for Coastal Technology (ACT) progress
- \* SEACOOS Federal Affiliates Working Group discussion of so-called IOOS “national backbone” status and trends

12:10 – Lunch

1:30 – Breakout Groups

- \* Lagrangian observations and modeling strategy
- \* Fostering partnerships between private, public, and academic sector

3:00 – Coffee Break

3:30 – Breakout Groups (continued)

5:00 – Plenary — Breakout Group Reports & Workshop Summary

6:00 – Adjourn

### Wednesday, May 19

AM SEACOOS Workgroup meetings, Federal Affiliate

PM SEACOOS Executive Committee